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ACTION SS-25

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FOR NEA/EGY

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, EG, US, IS
SUBJ: ISRAELI DRILLING ACTIVITY IN GULF OF SUEZ

1. AMCO/EGYPT MANAGER CRAIG CALLED US EARLY FEB 9 TO INFORM US THAT AMOCO HAS SIGHTED SECOND ISRAELI OFFSHORE DRILLING RIG IN GULF OF SUEZ. ACCORDING AMOCO, RIG IS DRILLING VERY CLOSE TO SHORE NEAR CITY OF AL-TUR. COORDINATES PROVIDED BY AMOCO ARE AS FOLLOWS:

LAT 28 DEG 14 MIN 01 (ONE). 39Z SEC NORTH
LONG 33 DEG 36 MIN 11.41Z SEC EAST

AMOCO PLOTS THIS SITE AS BEING ALMOST ON SHORE LINE, BUT THEY ARE CONVINCED FROM VISUAL OBSERVATION THAT RIG IS IN THE WATER, PROBABLY ON A BARGE.

2. CRAIG ALSO INFORMED US THAT AMOCO REPS ARE SCHEDULED TO CALL AT DEPT FEB 9 TO INQUIRE ABOUT US EFFORTS TO PROTECT AMCO'S RIGHTS IN THE GULF OF SUEZ. EVIDENTLY THEY PLAN TO PRESENT ABOVE INFO AT THAT TIME. CRIAG UNABLE TO SAY, WITHOUT FURTHER STUDY, IF THIS NEW SITE IS IN AMOCO
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CONCESSION AREA OR IF IT IS C.O.P.E. AREA WHICH IS ADJACENT TO AL-TUR ITSELF.
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